GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:647
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2000
COMPENSATION PAID BY I.A. AND A.I. TO VICTIMS OF AIR CRASHES
SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of compensation that Air India and Indian Airlines have paid to victims of the air crashes during 1995-96 to 1998-99;

(b) the losses suffered by these companies on account of damage to planes;

(c) the amount of insurance claim received by these companies alongwith the amount yet to be received; and

(d) the details of the cases lying pending with the tribunals and consumer courts as on April 30, 2000 relating to the persons killed, rendered disabled, financial losses suffered and inconvenience caused to the passengers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.647 FOR 11.5.2000

(a) The amount of compensation paid by Air India and Indian Airlines to the victims of air crashes during the period from 1.4.95 to 31.3.99 is as under:

i) Air India	Nil
ii) Indian Airlines	Rs.46.62 lacs

(b) Indian Airlines is fully insured against all risk including third party liability. Therefore, no loss was caused to Indian Airlines due to these accidents.

(c) The amount of insurance claim received by Indian Airlines towards the loss of aircraft and compensation paid to the passengers and others is as under:

Towards loss of 2 aircraft	Rs.20.75 crores
Compensation paid to the passengers & others	Rs.46.62 lacs

(d) There is no case pending settlement in Civil/Consumer Courts relating to the air crashes involving Indian Airlines aircraft which occured during the period from 1.4.95 to 31.3.99.